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SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE

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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, the period for response having been extended two (2) months until July 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

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